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GET A NEW TRIAL.

Supreme Court Picks Technical Flaw
in Night Rider Case.

The cases of the eight Night Riders, all of whom were under the death sentence charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Hanklin at Walnut Lick on Reelfoot Lake, October 19th last, were reversed by the Supreme Court July 8, and were remanded for new trial at Union City.

The six men who were under death sentence are Garrett Johnson, alleged leader of the Night Rider organization in Obion County; Arthur Cloar, Fred Phifer, Sam Applewhite, Ted Burton and Roy Rainey. The other two, Ned Morris and Bob Hoffmann, were convicted of murder in the second degree.

Trial of the men now under indictment charged with being members of the Reelfoot band of night riders, will not occur until September. The Attorney General said that he personally wished to dismiss the indictments in view of the decision of the Supreme Court, but his associates urged him to seek for a continuance of the cases.

In announcing this action, Judge Jones said:

"As this court has been somewhat split by the decision recently rendered by the supreme court, which reversed the verdicts of this court in the case of Garrett Johnson and others, and as we have no authentic copy of the decision, we are somewhat at a loss as to how to proceed, and I will, therefore, postpone this term of court until the regular September term, so I do not feel that under the conditions existing I would be justified in postponing the regular term at Tiptonville again to proceed here."

FLOATER FOUND

Body of Unknown White Man Found
in River Below Hickman.

Esq. W. T. Shanklin informs us that the badly decomposed body of a white man was found, June 28, by Jack Lewis at Jarve Anderson's place near Henderson's Point.

The features of the dead man were not discernable, and the only marks of identification were a pair of No. 7 W. L. Douglass shoes and a rubber collar. He weighed about 150 pounds and seemed to be near 6 feet twelve inches high. Most of the flesh was gone from the body.

Esq. Shanklin viewed the remains and had them buried on the river bank near where they were found.

Up to this date, we have heard of no such man being missing.

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A Hickman Citizen Shows

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are unnecessary.

Get rid of them.

Douan's Kidney Pills cure bad backs; cure lame, weak and aching backs; cure every form of kidneyills.

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Remember the name—Douan's—and take no other.

MAY BE PARDONED.

A press dispatch from Washington announces that the Attorney General will recommend to President Taft that a pardon be granted the Smith brothers of Sikeston, who were sentenced to the federal penitentiary in the celebrated civil rights cases tried in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

C. H. Moore for groceries 1



WHEN MOTHER "SERVED":

WHEN the stylish Mrs. Murray gives a fashionable party, all her fashionable friends respond with enthusiasm. And the menu—my, it's great! I can't tell how much per plate. And a caterer, of course, "serves" at the function.

But, better far, for me, is the simple lunch or tea. That another gave, way back in old Missouri. And the nimbus of her hair.

Cast a silver radiance there, stronger than the siren looks of elf or boar.

For "decorations" vines, climbing through the window-blinds, and for orchestra? The bobolink and bee. And for favors? Souvenirs? Mother's kiss and happy tears. Ah, no "function" can compare with mother's tea.

Pain and Pots de Fois Gras.

Much is said and written of cruelty to animals, but we calmly discuss dishes which contain "pots de foie gras" with no conception of the cruelty which that implies. For the process of stuffing the unfortunate goose in order that its liver may be diseased and loaded with fat is a daily crucifixion which ends only with death, and lasts two months. For, as is generally known, ordinary, healthy goose livers are not rich enough for the faddish palate which demands "pots de foie gras" and the wretched goose must be slowly "slaughered to make an epicure's holiday."

The geese are taken from the yard at nine months old and kept in damp cellars, bound fast to tables. Here they are stuffed with dumplings made of buckwheat, chestnuts and stewed corn. In two months they are killed, and the livers, which have absorbed all the juices and fat, are ready for the luxurious table.

Penny Milk.

The school management committee of the board of education of Chicago public schools has been authorized to try the experiment in one of the schools of selling to the pupils sterilized milk at one cent a glass. The work is in the hands of the Permanent School Extension committee of Women's Clubs. It is a general hope that this experiment may be successful, as nourishing milk as a recessive "treat" is more to be recommended than soggy doughnuts or pink candy.

NO ADVICE WANTED.

Lake County News Takes a Shot at "Regulators."

The following editorial from the Lake County News indicates that the people of that county don't want any advice from Obion county.

Obion county, or the portion about Samburg, seems to be getting on their war paint again. They have notified the Tiptonville Bottling Works that they can't use any more of Lake county's soda water, and we understand that the docks at Samburg refuse to buy fish from the fishermen from the Lake county side. If this is the case, Lake county should not buy a thing from them. There is never a week but what some of them are over here with something to sell, and some of our people will buy from them. If they will not buy fish from the fishermen of this side the fishermen of that side should not be allowed to come over here and fish. Lake county would have never taken any hand in the matter. If they had come over here and whipped Esq. T. W. Wynn, and threatened some of our best citizens lives, and tried to "regulate" as they said, things over here. We want them (the class doing the "regulating") to distinctly understand that when Lake county wants their advice she will call on them, and when they draw the line, Lake and hon they draw the line. Lake county should and will draw the line.

We hear from reliable source that Judge Jones had a letter stating that they, the night riders, would blow up the courthouse and himself. If the persecution of the night riders was not stopped by him at the next term of court to try them.

TELEPHONES ON THE FARM.

After the daily routine of domestic duties, what is more pleasant for your wife than to converse with her neighbors and friends over our telephone line? Our rates are so low that to continue without our services leaves your residence isolated. Call our manager for information regarding special "Farmer's Line" rates—Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co. (incorporated).

THE END

Byron Williams.



Beside the road, I come upon a skull—
A skull and bone of some unfortunate knight.
The bones debris of Time along the way,
The remnants of the man who fought the fight.
For this he strove, throughout his life to win,
A slave to every money scheme or trend—
For this he gave his sturdy brawn and brain,
And wept and feared—for this, THIS END!

When sunshine shone along the verdant way,
He left it not, but kept his lowered eyes.
Averted from the roses' fragrant bloom,
And sought, instead, to sight the world-treasure prisel.

He scour'd himself because, his weakness fell,
It's not strength to win o'er all who came.

Why should he not be greatest of his race?

Why should his name be not the lasting name?

And thus, self-haughty, and Alas! alone, he shut his eyes to all the glowing light.

And struggled like a maimed and wounded child.

By Jekyll set upon in darkness night.

The little joys of earth he never knew.

The grace of love, the Autumn's golden bough.

All these he sacrificed to lead—and now Beside the dusty road—this is THIS END!

WANTED—A cheap building lot in East Hickman. This office.

Call for REO. You'll like it better than anything you ever tasted.

Choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Suits cleaned and pressed—phone No. 84 Work collected and delivered in the city.

Right now is the time to get back and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month—Cotton & Adams.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds (15) for setting, \$1.00. Splendid layers.—Mrs. G. B. Threlkeld, State Line, Ky. 7-1-9.

Cornell Boaz, the eight-year-old son of Walter Boaz, of East Fulton, fell from a swing last week and broke both bones of his left arm.

N. Holcombe returned Friday night from Greenville, Miss., where he has been visiting his brother, T. A. Holcombe, for the past ten days.

It is reported that a number of four-legged chickens are being raised around Hickman this year. The next Methodist conference ought to be held here. Oh! you drumsticks.

Mrs. Malinda Tucker died at her home at Cayce, Tuesday, July 1, after a short illness. She had resided there for ten years, and was well known to the community. She was seventy-eight years old and is survived by seven children and a number of grandchildren.

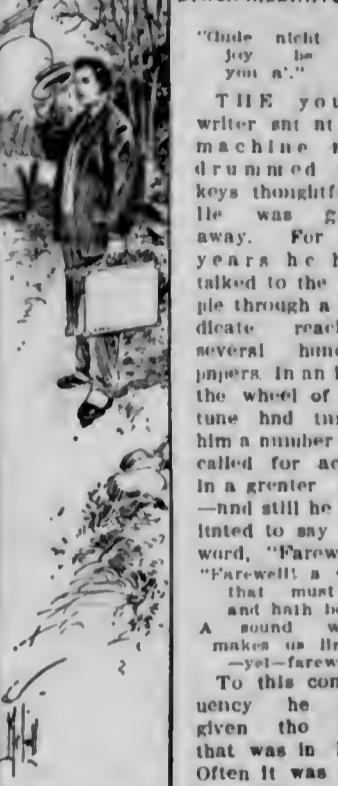
Under the foreclosure of mortgage held by the Cairo National and Alexander County National Banks, amounting to about \$12,000 the plant of the Cairo Contracting and Dredging Co., was sold last week at auction and was bid in by the two banks for \$5,000.

Thursday evening his honor, the mayor, and one of the aldermen made a tour of the city and gave all male negroes notice to go to work by 7 o'clock Friday morning or else the city would provide work for them—without pay. The board has decided to stop their loafing around town—Sikeston Enterprise. This is a good example for other towns—Hickman included—which have a lot of worthless negroes who won't work for love nor money.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Judge H. P. Remley. Dr. Lindsay enjoys the distinction of having been pastor of the First Baptist church of his home city for more than 32 years. This is not only an exceptionally long period to serve one congregation, but it is gratifying to any man to know he is thus honored with his people's love.

AU REVOIR

BYRON WILLIAMS



"Gude nicht and joy be w' you a'." THE young writer sat at his machine and drummed the keys thoughtfully. He was going away. For six years he had talked to the people through a syndicate reaching several hundred papers. In an hour the wheel of fortune had turned him a number that called for action in a greater field—and still he hesitated to say that word, "Farewell." "Farewell" is a word that must be said and have been—a sound which makes us linger—yet—farewell!"

To this constituency he had given the best that was in him. Often it was hurried, crude-work-

crude because of the unceasing, endless, rapid grind, the insatiate greed of the empty columns that must be filled. For six years he had written a column of special matter each day while managing and editing a magazine. And now, despite the realization that he was doing himself an injury by forcing so much work, he was loth to say good by to all those readers who had become as a great congregation to him. Somehow, there seemed to be a something tangible between them and him, n, tie that bound.

As he trifled with the typewriter keys, his mind wandered away to the kindly old lady in — who had written him how every day she read his stories and his poems and his paragraphs and how she had been helped and entertained and her life made happier thereby. And the boy from —! He, too, had joyed in the poems of boyhood and in the stories and jests.

One by one there passed in review the kind words written and spoken by those who thought to stop and express their approbation. There had been some harsh words, too, but the young man shut his lips firmly and waved them aside. What did he care for critics? It was no sorrow to leave critics—but to leave friends—ah, how different!

With a grave face the young man left the house and started up the road to the station. A squirrel he had known chattered loudly after the retreating figure. The neighbor's dog skulked homeward with a look of sorrow in his eyes. The young man had patted him kindly upon the head—and ordered him home!

But ahead, in a hidden tree a grosbeak piped his lay joyously, a stray cat trotted after the writer and rubbed her shiny coat against his trousers' leg. In the east, the sun was breaking through a cloud of milky whiteness and the sweet breath of blossoming wild grape wafted across his nostrils.

Before him lay ambition and desire, a bigger chance at a bigger game. With a smile upon his face, the young man pressed onward confidently. He was young and there was yet much to do, much to overcome! At the brow of the hill, he turned backward upon the scene of his labors and whispered, softly:

"Gude nicht, and joy be w' you a'."

THE IMPERFECT PILGRIM.

I have a home, though partner bound For holy lands I pine for it, I know its sheltering walls around The earth, and lamp that shines for it. The door apart.

I shall return by windward seas And blue shores of Ilyria To find it filled with melodies From Eden, beyond Syria. It is the heart.

—Arthur Colton.

LARGER SALARIES

Teachers of Kentucky Will Receive More Pay in Future.

School teachers of Kentucky will receive the largest salaries that they have ever received as a result of the fixing of the school per capita at \$4, the largest that has ever been allowed. This means that nearly \$3,000,000 will be used by the common schools of the State. Under this per capita the minimum salary of school teachers will be \$33.33 and the maximum \$66.66, as compared with the minimum of \$23 only two years ago.

"Magnolia" garden hose, 5-ply and guaranteed for one year. Regular price 16¢ a foot; our special price now 12½¢—Cotton & Adams.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Hickman Has a Sad Independence Day—Boat Capsizes.

About three o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 11, a boat containing nine men, was caught in a blinding rain and wind storm, one-half mile above town, the boat swamped and four men—one white man and three negroes—went down to a watery grave. The storm, which did considerable damage here, came up suddenly, and the men in the ill-fated boat were caught in the middle of the Mississippi river without warning.

J. E. White, with seven other men, started to the steamer Liberty to put in man aboard, and after putting him aboard brought back two negroes from the steamer, making nine in the boat, which was overburdened.

They saw they were caught in the storm, and threw their cargo of corn, coal, oil and groceries in the river, but the high waves and wind capsized their boat. The waves rolled high and fast, turning their skiff over and over, the men losing their hold, grasping each other and every stalk and oar, and in desperation clinging to everything.

It was a desperate fight to keep the men from drowning each other. There were six whites and three negroes, the white men baving a desperate fight to keep the negroes from drowning them.

The storm raged some thirty minutes. The men were almost ready to give up. George and Fred Wiseman, two fishermen here, got to them as soon as they could brave the waves and the storm, but the three negroes and one white man went down before they could reach them.

The white man, Will Crow, was a good swimmer, but one of the negroes got a death clutch around his neck and never let go, taking him down with him. Time after time the other negroes got a grip on the whites, but they fought them off, and when the skiff reached them they were nearly exhausted and about ready to give up.

The accident occurred one-half mile above town, and the survivors floated on down in front of the business section before they were rescued. Hundreds of people were watching them from the shore, but unable to help them. Repeatedly the men went down, but they grabbed the skiff and each other as they came up.

J. E. White, an old man, owner of the skiff, kept his presence of mind and tried to reason with the negroes, but it was useless.

The white men were J. E. White, Clarence White, Charlie Stocking and Powell King. Powell King was a boy of 15, a fine swimmer, and saved two of the men, grabbing them as they went down. The white men were all farmers, living at Dorena, Mo., two miles below Hickman. The negroes were residents of Hickman. The three negroes who were drowned are Ed Henderson, Horace Cox and Geo. Denwiddie.

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postoffice as second-class mail matter.

FLOODS CAUSE DEATHS

TWO THOUSAND HOMELESS IN
KANSAS AND MISSOURI.

Great Suffering at Springfield, the
City Being Practically Sub-
merged—Loss \$1,500,000.

Kansas City.—Close to 2,000 persons
rendered temporarily homeless, with a
property loss estimated at \$1,500,000, six
persons injured, railway traffic to the
north, west and south of Kansas City
demolished, and thousands of acres of
rich farming land and miles of railway
tracks inundated, summarizes the flood
situation in Missouri and Kansas.

The greatest suffering was at Springfield,
field in Southern Missouri, and at Ottawa,
Kan., 57 miles southwest of Kansas City.
Both these towns were practically
submerged by the sudden overflow of
local streams. Elsewhere in these two
states nearly every stream was receding,
and the worst of the flood was believed
to be over. Even at Springfield and Ottawa
the water began to recede almost
as soon as it had accomplished its damage.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY SUFFERS

What and Corn Crop Will Not
Make Half Yield.

Louisville, Ky.—The heavy rains
throughout Kentucky during the past few
weeks are believed to have worked havoc
with many of the crops, and it is the
claim of the farmers of Central Kentucky
that the corn and wheat crops will not
yield half as much to the acre as in the
past few years.

Much of the wheat throughout this section
was cut during the past week, and is still in the shock, and most of the
damage to this crop will occur because
of the fact that it is shocked and the
thresher cannot be used on it. Others
claim that it will be greatly damaged be-
cause of that fact.

Most of the corn fields in Central Ken-
tucky are so full of weeds that the yield
will be greatly interfered with, and the
constant rains have prevented all work.

The greatest amount of rainfall known
in Kentucky in the past twenty years
has fallen during the past six weeks,
and tobacco is the only crop so far not
hurt by the bad weather.

"NEAR BEER" SAVES GEORGIA

Tax Will Be Sufficient to Pay Legis-
lators' Salaries.

Atlanta, Ga.—With the treasury
empty and no money in sight to pay current
bills, the legislative and other officials are
saved from going without salary only by near beer.

Some energetic solon discovered that
there was something like \$230,000 in
the treasury collected from near beer
tax, but which is supposed to be used
for the purchase of a prison farm. As
the administration has decided not to
buy the farm now, the funds will be
turned back into the treasury for use
in the emergency.

When prohibition went into effect it
was decided that intoxicating liquor to
be intoxicating must contain more than
4 per cent. of alcohol. As none of the
American beers contain more than 4
per cent., the sale of them has been
practically unmolested. The state put a
tax of \$200 a year upon each near beer
saloon in the state.

LOCATION FOR BATTLE ABBEY.

Richmond, Va.—The Confederate Memorial Association will soon purchase a site
for the Battle Abbey, the popular designation
of the Confederate memorial institute. An appropriation of \$25,000 for
this purpose has just been made by
the city's common council.

Under the resolution making the ap-
propriation it is provided that the building
shall be erected within three years
and if, when erected, it is not per-
petually maintained as a Confederate mem-
orial, the lot shall revert to the city
of Richmond.

Tariff Bill Passed.

Washington.—The tariff bill passed
the senate Thursday by a vote of 45 to
34. Republicans voting in the negative
were: Beveridge, Indiana; Briarclaw, Kan-
sas; Brown, Nebraska; Burkett, Nebraska;
Clapp, Minnesota; Crawford, South
Dakota; Cummins, Iowa; Dilliver, Iowa;
LaFollette, Wisconsin; Nelson, Minne-
sota. McEnery, of Louisiana, was the
only Democrat recorded in the affirmative.

Rockefeller Is 70.

Cleveland, O.—John D. Rockefeller
reached the three-score and ten period of
his life Thursday. Seventy years ago he
was born on a small farm near Ille-
ford, Tioga county, New York. Beginning
life as a penniless farmer's boy, Mr. Rockefeller is today reputed to be
the world's nearest candidate for a bil-
lionaire. Mr. Rockefeller received several
congratulatory telegrams and a few calls
from his business associates and playing
golf.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Summary of Matters of Special
Interest to Our Readers

CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

State Board of Health Will Wage Bitter War Against Distribution of Tuberculin Milk—All Cows to Be Put to Tuberculin Test.

Louisville, Ky.—Under the terms of a
proclamation issued by the state board of health bitter war will be
waged against distribution of tuberculin milk in the state of Kentucky. The edict is state-wide in its scope, and provides that all of the cows in the state shall be put to the tuberculin test. It is further provided that all cows brought into the state shall be admitted only when a certificate is shown from the health officer of the territory from which the cattle are imported, stating that the cattle had been tuberculin tested and found to be free from all germs. The edict also states that these cattle are liable to inspection at any time by local health officer and inspectors of the bureau of animal industry. Provision is also made for the destroying of all cattle found to be infected.

NOMINATES FULL TICKET,

With William O. Head for Mayor—
Fifth District Democratic Convention
Meets in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—The Fifth district
Democratic convention nominated for
mayor, William O. Head; clerk of city
court, Harry Neehan; bailiff of city
court, Thomas Moran; city auditor, Adolph Schmidt; city treasurer, Capt.
Andrew M. Sea; receiver of city taxes, Charles W. Milliken; circuit Judge, First chancery division, Shackleford Miller; circuit Judge, Second chancery division, Samuel B. Kirby; circuit Judge, First division common pleas, W. H. Fleck; circuit Judge, Second division common pleas, Thomas R. Gordon; circuit Judge, Third division common pleas, Walter P. Lincoln; criminal Judge, James P. Gregory; Judge of city court, Samuel Boddick; county judge, Muell Welslinger; county attorney, A. Scott Bullitt; Commonwealth's attorney, J. M. Huffaker; prosecuting attorney of city court, Harry W. Robinson; county sheriff, Al M. Emmer; clerk of circuit court, Louis Summers; county clerk, P. L. Ray; county assessor, Ed Barry; county jailer, John R. Pfanz; county surveyor, Russell B. Gaines; county coroner, Ellis Duncan; county school superintendent, O. J. Stivers.

TRIPLE WAGES FOR LABOR

Offered by Farmers of Central Ken-
tucky to Complete Their Harvest.

Frankfort, Ky.—Endeavoring to avail
themselves of the fair weather to com-
plete their harvest, and weed their
corn and tobacco, the farmers of the
Central Kentucky counties were here
offering laborers, negroes and whites,
three times the ordinary wages for a
few days' work. Labor, however, is
so scarce that only a few men were
secured. An appeal will be made to
Police Judge Herndon and County
Judge Polsgrove to issue an order
against vagrants to force the loafing
whites and negroes into the fields dur-
ing the harvest season.

OFFICER ATTACKED

And Beaten Over the Head by Negro
Woman When Making an Arrest.

Louisville, Ky.—When Detective Penk placed a small colored boy under
arrest he was attacked by a crowd of
500 negroes, and Sergt. Henry Miller,
who came to his assistance, was
disarmed of his club by a negro woman,
who beat him over the head with it,
severely injuring the officer. A riot
call was sent to police headquarters
and a wagon full of patrolmen quickly
scattered the throng.

Frankfort, Ky.—The per capita tax
for the county school teachers of Ken-
tucky during the next academic year
will be \$4 on the whole, and, in some
cases, as much as \$4.25. In Franklin
county no teacher gets less than \$35
a month.

Sharpsburg, Ky.—After a courtship
of 50 years Brum Barnes and Mrs.
Brach Crouch were married here at
the home of the bridegroom. The
bride is an accomplished woman and
wealthy.

Lexington, Ky.—A movement sug-
gested by Adj't Gen. Johnston to
convert the old city hall into an armory
and make Lexington the headquarters
for a battalion of state troops is on
foot here.

Louisville, Ky.—Not a casualty serious
enough to warrant an "emergency"
call for any doctor, and only three fire
alarms, all of them trivial, bore testimony
to the safety and sanity of Lou-
isville's celebration of Independence
day.

Lexington, Ky.—In making his
charge to the grand jury in the circuit
court, Judge Watt Parker urged strict
enforcement of the law and asked for
scrupulous investigations of all reported
violations, particularly the keeping
open of saloons on Sunday.

CAPITAL NOTES

Important Ruling.—
The state university, known as the
Agricultural and Mechanical college,
will be charged with several thousand
dollars already paid under the law
which gives it this sum on taxable
property of the commonwealth, from
tax on wholesale liquor dealers, on
rectifiers and corporation license tax. The
ruling is by direction of the attorney
general's department, and holds that
this class of revenue is not a property
tax, tangible or intangible, but a
license tax upon the corporate priv-
ilege to do business. In this state,
whether the corporation be foreign or
domestic, and consequently a tax in
which the A. and M. college (now state
university) does not participate for the
reason that its income under the plain
provision authorizing it must be derived
from a tax upon property, and not
from a tax upon business or occupa-
tion.

Capital Increases.—
The East Tennessee Telephone Co., one
of the largest common carriers in the
south, filed amended articles of incor-
poration with Secretary of State
Turner, increasing the capital of the
company from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.
In other words, the company has put
50,000 shares of stock on the market,
but there is nothing in the amended
articles to indicate what company or
persons have secured this stock.

A Day's Doings in Kentucky

Lexington, Ky.—Twenty-six thor-
oughbred yearlings from James Keen's
Keen's Castle stud were shipped to
New York. They are to be sold at
Sheepshead Bay July 10.

Covington, Ky.—The police here
were notified to be on the lookout for
four boys who escaped from the Green-
dale (Ky.) reformatory, near Lex-
ington. One of the boys, Theodore Parks,
lived in Covington.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—The 135th anni-
versary of the settlement of Harrods-
burg was celebrated here. Gov. Will-
son, Judge Mulligan, of Lexington; Jere Sullivan, of Richmond, and W. J.
Price, of Danville, were the speakers.

Louisville, Ky.—For the purpose of
obtaining recognition for colored voters
in Kentucky representative colored
men from every district and nearly
every county in the state met in Lou-
isville and organized the "Negro Civic
and Political League of Kentucky."

Lexington, Ky.—During the past four
years a number of persons charged
with illegal registration and voting at
local elections were indicted at the
behest of the republican organization.
All such cases remaining on the circ-
uit court docket were dismissed or
flled away.

Frankfort, Ky.—Although married
for 25 years and the parents of 13 living
children, Ben Marshall, Sr., circuit
clerk of Franklin county, and his wife
were showered with rice when they
left for trip to the coast. Nine of
his children were present to take part in
the rice shower.

Lexington, Ky.—Benjamin Simcox,
77, veteran of the Crimean war and the
Civil war, died at his home here.
As a member of the 47th Crown
regiment he was in several of the noted
engagements of the Crimean war,
among them the famous charge at Bal-
skaya.

Frankfort, Ky.—The will of the late
Mrs. Lena B. McQuown, wife of Judge
Lewis McQuown, was filed for probate
in the county court here. All of the
property is left to Judge McQuown for
his life and it is to be divided equally
between her nieces, Lena E. Smoot
and Mary E. Lucas.

Frankfort, Ky.—With the aid of
Judge E. C. O'Farrell, of the court of ap-
peals, the majority of the third-class
cities of Kentucky hope to be able to
draft a bill that will be presented to
the next legislature to relieve the mu-
nicipal corporations of the burdens of
damage suits, taxation and useless of-
fices.

Lexington, Ky.—The 2-year-old filly,
Eva Tanguay, by Peter the Great, dam
Madam Thompson, by Guy Wilkes, be-
longing to James B. Hall, of this city,
and trained by W. A. Owings, trotted
a mile in 2:22½ at the Kentucky Trot-
ting Horse Breeders' association track.
This is the best performance shown by
a 2-year-old trotter here this year.

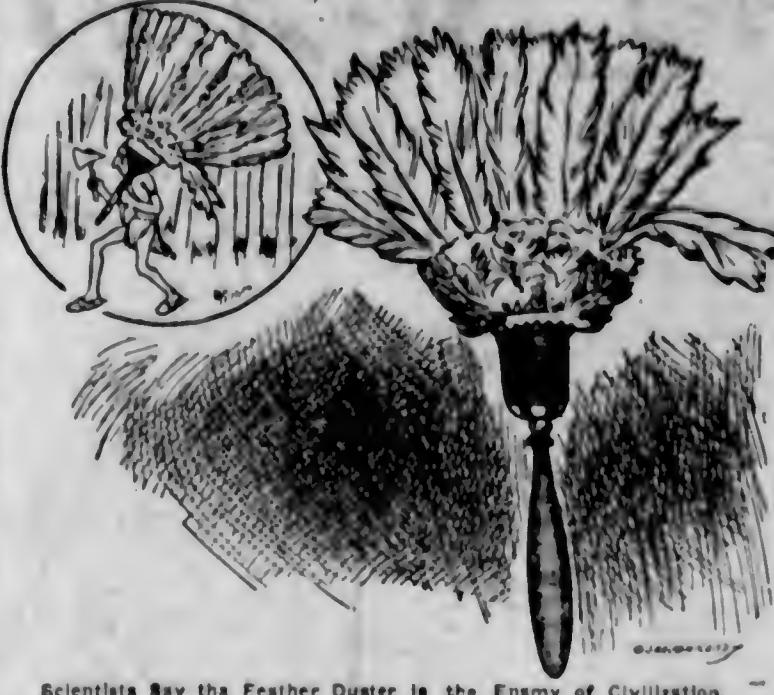
Frankfort, Ky.—Although efforts
have been made by other cities of the
Blue Grass baseball league to deny
the reports that the clubs were not
making the money they had hoped to
make and more money was necessary
for the continuation of the clubs, such
a condition is not denied by the di-
rectors of the Frankfort team.

Louisville, Ky.—The body of Arthur
Granville Langham, the Louisville cap-
italist and clubman, who died under
an anesthetic at Seymour, Ind., fol-
lowing the amputation of his right
hand, blown to shreds by a cannon
firecracker, was brought to Louisville.

Augusta, Ky.—City Marshal J. C.
Dills shot and killed Joseph McCracken,
whom he tried to arrest for caus-
ing a disturbance on the streets. The
deceased was a farmer 25 years old.
Dills is 65 years of age. He was in
the revenue service under Cleveland.

TO-DAY AS IN THE DAYS OF COLUMBUS

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Scientists Say the Feather Duster is the Enemy of Civilization.

BEAUTY SEEKS DIVORCE ROMANCE SHATTERED

WANTS \$100,000 FOR ALIENAT-
ING HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS

Cruelty and Drunkenness Charged.
Claims Husband Turned
Bulldog on Her.

Declares She Was Drugged at Time
of Marriage and Did Not
Consent to It.

Atlanta, Ga.—Testifying that she was
drugged at the time of her marriage with
Russell J. Thomas, and did not know
what she was doing, and that she never
consented to the marriage, Mrs. Silvey
Spears Thomas, daughter of W. A. Speer,
one of the wealthiest men in Atlanta,
who eloped with and wedded her father's
chauffeur last September, was Monday
granted a divorce. The girl, who is only
17 years old, stated that the father of
Russell J. Thomas gave her some sort of
pill when she complained of feeling
faint after she was taken into the automobile
by the Thomas on the morning
of her marriage, and that thereafter she
did not know what she was doing.

The girl also testified that the elder
Thomas threatened to kill her father unless
she married Russell Thomas.

"I was frightened out of my senses,"
she said. "The older Thomas said he
had a nerve tonic with him, and he gave
me a tablet of something, I did not know
what, and I took it. Soon afterwards I
became dizzy, and didn't recollect anything
more. I had a vague remembrance
of being at a church and getting on a
train."

Five Children Fire Victims

House Was Aflame From Top to Bot-
tom When Discovered.

Douville, Va.—As the result of a mys-
terious fire which totally destroyed the
home of S. E. Hamlett, five of their chil-
dren and H. A. Strange, aged 74, a Con-
federate veteran, were burned to death
and another child, aged 4 years, was seri-
ously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett
escaped without injury.

Mr. Hamlett resided in a two-story
frame building. The fire was discovered
at about 3 o'clock in the morning by
neighbors. At this hour the occupants
of the house had not been aroused and
the building was almost completely en-
veloped in flames.

When the fire was discovered it was
impossible to save any of the children
or Mr. Strange, all of whom, it is
thought, had been burned to death by
this time. Mr. Strange was a Confed-
erate veteran of Halifax county, and was
in the city to attend the Fourth of July
celebration.

Was Hunting Son.

Jeff Davis Explains Why He Did Not
Attend White House Dinner.

Washington.—As one father to another, Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, explains to President Taft in a letter made public Tuesday that his failure to attend the White House dinner the other night, at the president's invitation, was due not to intentional discourtesy, but to his pursuit of his 12-year-old son, who went to Fort Myer to see the aeroplane fly, and did not return.

The story of Davis' absence is well known to

Cincinnatians. The manner in which Mrs.

Cincinnati, where he was born, and his

persecution by alleged black hand thugs

drove him to kill Peter Lippus, in New

Ireland, and whose story, when told by

his wife, finally resulted in his pardon,

arrived in Cincinnati Monday. His wife

accompanied him. The homecoming was

the happiest time of their lives.

DON'T FORGET THE
--- DATE ---
Saturday, July 17th
For Two Weeks.

A Clean Sweep

DON'T FORGET THE
--- PLACE ---
ELLISON BROS.
Hickman, Kentucky.

SHOE AND SLIPPER SALE

AT ELLISON BROS., HICKMAN, KY.

BEGINNING

SATURDAY MORNING JULY 17th

TO CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS TO SATURDAY NIGHT JULY 31
Positively No Goods Will Be Charged During This Sale.

If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase Bring It Back and Get Your Money Back.

We will throwon our counters to be disposed of at a Fraction of Their Value our entire stock of mens and boys, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes and Slippers. Our shoe stock is in first class shape, but we must reduce it and have therefore made prices that will sweep them out clean and that quick. This is not a sale of old goods, but This Seasons Best and Most Up-todate Styles. This will be a most remarkable Price Cutting Sale. All our finest shoes and slippers are thrown out and sacrificed. If you need a pair of slippers, this is your opportunity. If you don't need Shoes Now, and Will need them this fall, IT WILL PAY YOU TO BUY NOW!

IF YOU NEED
A Pair of Slippers
DON'T BUY UNTIL
You See
OUR OFFERING

The Shoe Stock has been divided into lots. Each lots on a different counter making it easy to make your selections.

At **48** Cents

This is a line of childrens sandals worth 65c a pair.

Here are Childrens Patent Leather Sandals, Pink Sandals and Blue Sandals, in sizes from 1 to 4 1-2, 48c

This lot take in our very best 2.50 lines

At **1.48**

Ladies Tan Kid Blucher Oxfords 1.48
Ladies Ox Blood Kid Pumps 1.48
Ladies Vici Gibson Ties 1.48
Ladies Dengola Turned Prince Alberts 1.48
Misses Tan Blucher Ties 1.48
Ladies Vici Patent Tip Bluchers 1.48
Ladies Black Diamond & Sparkler 1.48

For our finest 3.00 and 3.50 Shoes and Slippers

At **1.98**

Ladies Tan Kid Pumps 2.48
Ladies Tan Kid Gibson Ties 2.48
Ladies Patent Gibson Ties 2.48
Ladies Diamond Special Vici Blucher 2.48
Ladies Patent Colt Bluchers 2.48

IF YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY
A PAIR OF SHOES THIS FALL
IT WILL PAY YOU TO

BUY NOW!

and Save 1-3 of the Price

In this lot are some remarkable ar-
gains. The retail prices of these Shoes and
Slippers is \$1.50. We offer you chanc-

At **98** Cents

Ladies Vici Blucher Oxfords, with patent
tip 98c
Ladies Vici Oxfords common size 98c
Misses and childrens Vici Blucher Oxfords, Tan Blucher Oxfords, Tan Strap Oxfords, Patent Leather Strap Oxfords 98c

~~~~~OUR MENS LINE OF FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS~~~~~

MENS \$3.50 SHOES

At **2.98**

These are the 18 Carat lines. The fin-
est 3.50 Shoes on the market.
Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords 2.98
Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords 2.98
Gem Calf Blucher Oxfords 2.98
Patent Leather Bluchers 2.98

MENS \$5.00 SHOES

At **3.48**

Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords 3.48
Tan Calf 3 Eye Pumps 3.48
Patent Button Oxfords 3.48
Patent Calf De Luxe Oxfords 3.48
Cushion Insoles 3.48
Patent Colt Buttons 3.48

MENS \$2.50 SHOES

At **1.98**

Vici Bluchers 1.98
Vici Bals 1.98
Box Calf 1.98
Gun Metal Bluchers 1.98

BABY SHOES
35c VALUES

At **25** Cents

Soft Sole Baby Shoes, in Blues, Pinks,
White, Chocolate, Black, Black & White,
Black and Red.

MENS HATS

Choice of any 1.25 to 1.75 Straw Hat 75c
Choice of any 3.00 and 2.00 Straw Hats, at 98c
Choice of Lion and Big Bear Brand \$3.00 and 2.50 Hats, at 1.50

LADIES SKIRTS

These two lots of Ladies Skirts are re-
markable values.
Ladies Skirts, black, blue browns, \$2.90
that retail at 5.00, cut to 2.90
Ladies Skirts in Poplins, Shadow Panamas,
Granites, Chiffon and Plain \$4.98
Panamas, blues, blacks, browns, 4.98

WASH GOODS

10c Wash Goods Cut to 7c
15c Wash Goods Cut to 10c
25c Wash Goods Cut to 18c

DRESS GOODS

Silks, Wool Dress Goods, White Goods,
Linens, Hosiery, Notions, Etc., all
Cut in Prices
in keeping with other reductions

HICKMAN -

ELLISON BROS., -KENTUCKY.

FUQUA HELM & CO.

SUCH VALUES AS THESE OFFERED ON MERCHANDISE HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALED ANYWHERE.

—NO ONE CAN AFFORD TO MISS IT—

WASH GOODS

25c Arnold Swiss Applique, for	18c
25c Embroidered Batiste	15c
20 Colored Lawns, for	14c
15c Cotton Voile, for	11c
25c Poplins, for	18c
50c Voiles, for	37c
50c Cotton Crepe	37c

30c Persian Lawn, for	25c
40c Persian Lawn, for	30c
25c India Linen, for	17c
25c Linen Finish Lawn, for	18c
15c French Lawn, for	11c
30c White Swiss, for	20c
12 1-2c White Swiss, for	9c
10c White Swiss, for	8c

20c Gallerie Cloth, for	15c
25c Colored Linen, for	18c
12 1-2c Ginghams, for	10c
15c Suitings, for	11c
8c Amoskeng Apron Checks, for	6c
10c Suitings, for	8c
15c Linen, for	11c
10c Duck, for	8c

EMBROIDERIES

10c Embroideries and Insertions in Hamburg and Swiss, per yard	7 1/2c
60 and 40c Swiss Flouncing	50 & 40c
40 and 35c "	35 & 30c
1.00 Allover Emb. Waist Fronts	80c
Allover Lace, 1.25 and 1.00 kind, at	85c

LACES

30c Oriental, 6 inches wide	18c
20c Oriental, 6 inches wide	16c
All 10c Lace and Insertion, a yard	8c
All 8 and 5c Lace, a yard	4c

SILKS

All our fancy Silk Waitings and Dress Patterns that sold from 50c to 1.00 a yard, now	38c to 78c
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LACE CURTAINS

5.00 Fine Cable Net, 3 1-2 yards	3.98
4.00 " " "	2.98
2.00 Nottingham Lace, 3 1-2 yards	1.48
2.25 " " "	1.48
3.00 " " "	2.25
1.25 " " "	98c

MENS PANTS

Mens 4.00 Pants	3.50
Mens 3.50 Pants	3.00
Mens 2.50 Pants	2.00
Boys 1.00 pants	89c

BED SPREADS

2.50 Large Size Spread	1.95
2.50 Spread slightly soiled	1.82
2.00 White Marsales Spread	1.88

SHOES

Womens 3.50 Values for	3.00
Womens 2.50 Values for	2.25
Womens Tan Pumps, 3.00 Values	2.48
Womens Tan Pumps, 2.50 Values	2.15
1.50 Misses Black Vici Oxfords, at	1.38
1.50 Boys Black Low Cut Shoes	1.25

TABLE LINEN

1.25 Satin Damask	88c
1.00 Satin Damask	89c
80c Satin Damask	89c
50c Half Bleached	40c

SHOE SPECIALS

We have 3 dozen pairs in odd and ends in Womens Black Low Cuts, that sold from 2.00 to 3.00, price per pair **50c to 1.00**

In The Next Fifty Years.

In a speech not long ago President Eliot of Harvard said that while the people who were listening to him thought that the past half century had been marvelous we are only at the beginning of the development of natural resources.

We think he is correct.

We blow a good deal about our productions agriculturally and in other lines but the fact is that we are just beginning to know how to farm and haven't more than touched the sources of power that will in time turn the wheels of commerce in this country, ought to be and will be four times what it is now.

Lands that have been abandoned and exhausted will be restored to fertility and made to produce more than they ever produced since they were first stirred with the plow. The water powers will be harnessed and electricity will do the work of steam.

Last year's oat crop was a complete failure, but the prospects this year are for a large yield and good crop. No traces of rust have been reported so far. Last year's oat crop percentage was 68 per cent.; for this year 93 per cent. Average price of oats in the State is 63 cents.

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A large crop of tobacco has been planted this year than ever before, and its condition at this time is good though there has been too much wet weather, causing much neglect in

Monthly Crop Report.

The Kentucky crop report has been issued by the State department of agriculture at Frankfort. It shows that general crop conditions in the State are good, in spite of the heavy rains. Commissioner Rankin urges in his report that more attention be paid to poultry and eggs, which are a valuable source of revenue for the farmers. The report, in part is as follows:

There has been an unusual amount of rainfall, so much so that many farmers have been greatly hindered in their work. In many sections it has been too wet to plow, and weeds are growing very rapid. A great deal of ground was not ready for crops at planting time on account of so much rain.

The largest acreage of corn has been planted in Kentucky that has been planted in years, with the possible exception of the cutting out of the 1908 tobacco crop.

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many fields toward keeping out the weeds.

BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.

Harry Patch visited in Brownsville last week.

The infant child of A. A. Kemp is quite sick.

Mrs. Willie Edwards is visiting her parents at Dukedom.

Leonard Dotson visited his grandparents, W. F. Roe and wife last week.

Miss Gladys Caldwell, of Hickman, was the guest of Miss Alma Edwards last week.

Miss Sarah King left Monday for Union City, where she has accepted a position.

Artie Williams and wife have returned from a visit with relatives at Wickliffe, Ky.

July 4th, at the Brownsburg Baptist church, Bertie Gray and Miss Hattie Conner were united in marriage, M. W. L. King officiating. Mr. Gray is a prosperous farmer of Obion county, while the bride was reared in this community. They have a host of friends who join in wishing them all happiness.

On Wednesday night, June 29th, at the residence of the bride's brother, Chas. Rudder, in East Hickman, Artie Williams, of Brownsburg, and Miss Kittle Rudder, of Hickman, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Waters. On Thursday, at the home of the groom's parents, T. H. Williams, an excellent dinner was given to honor of the bride and groom.

Miss Liily Knoerr, who is making her home with relatives in Carutherville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Knoerr, in West Hickman.

Not so Many.

Statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune regarding the Fourth of July casualties throughout the country indicate a much smaller list of fatalities and injuries than in any preceding year.

The figures procured after the first day of celebration are:

Dead—Nineteen. By fireworks and resulting fires, 3; by cannon 1; by firearms, 3; by gunpowder, 2; by toy pistols, 10.

Injured—427—By fireworks, 166; by cannon, 51; by firearms, 62; by gunpowder, 59; by torpedoes, 8; by toy pistols, 58; by bomb cannon, 9; by runaways, 14. Fire loss, \$60,200.

HAPPENINGS AT CAYCE.

Wheat threshers have started up again.

Born to the wife of Jas. Tucker, a boy, Yon, Jim.

Mrs. Minnie Naylor and children are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Naylor returned from Dawson Springs Sunday.

Miss Nina McClellan has returned from a visit in Nashville.

H. P. Johnson shipped carload of fine sheep and hogs Tuesday.

Ardell Johnson and wife were in Clinton on business Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Perigen and children, of Oakton, visited her mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Myra and Zona Scarce and Doris Huddleston are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. P. Johnson.

Two ball games were played last week between Cayce and Hickman. The first game Cayce won by a score of 11 to 6, and the second game they won by a score of 13 to 9. Cayce is little bit loud.

Miss Maude Cussick returned from St. Louis, Sunday, where she has been in the hospital for two weeks past undergoing treatment for a tumor. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she stood the operation well and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. C. H. Smith Dead.

The West Hickman community was greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Nora Smith, wife

Clearing Sale of Wash Goods

The materials are not only extremely low in price, but all posses styles that makes them very desirable.

Latesi Lawns, all bright and snappy styles, regular price 5c and 6c, now 4c

Fancy Lawns and Batiste, stripes, checks and floral designs, 8c goods, now 5c

Organies, Batiste and Lawns, fine finished goods in attractive patterns, former price 10 and 12 1/2c, now 8c

Pretty Colored Batiste, regular prices 15c and 20c, now 11c

One lot of odds and ends, good styles, sold for 20c and 25c a yard, now 12 1/2c

One lot of figured White Goods for waists and dresses, slightly soiled on ends, 25c and 35c values for 15c

One lot of Pongee, Linens and Silk Tissues, 50 and 60c a yard, at 25c

Bates and Red Seal Ginghams, that sold for 12 1/2c, go at 10c

All prints, best brands, regular 6c and 7c goods, at 5c

Best brands in Percales, regular 10c and 12 1/2c goods at 8 1/2c and 10c

Dress Goods

We offer the following at less than cost to us, we are overstocked and want to close out.

Novelty Wool Suiting, in checks, stripes and neat figures, former price 50c and 60c, reduced to 35c

Panamas, all wool, plaids, stripes, etc., good fall colors, sold at 85c reduced to 59c

Fancy Mohairs and Panamas that sold for \$1.00 and 1 10 clearing price 69c

All wool Taffeta rayes, silk finished, evening shades, Henriettas, etc., regular \$1.50 goods, now 98c

Silks! Silks!

Are you wanting silks for now or future needs—you should take advantage of the following reductions.

Japokin Silks, regular price 40c, clearing sale 25c

Silk Foulards, Bajon Silks, plain and fancy colors, regular price 50c and 60c, now 39c

All Silk Messalines and Taffetas, fancy and solid colors and designs, sold for 70c and 85c, now 59c

Odds and ends in silks of all kinds and prices, must go at 1/2 off

Muslin Underwear

35c Cambric Corset Covers, at 21c
60c Trimmed Corset Covers, at 45c
1.00 " " " 79c

Drawers

35c Cambric Drawers, at 21c
30c Trimmed " 23c
60c " " 45c

Gowns

60c Cambric Gowns, at 45c
85c Trimmed " 65c
1.25 " " 98c

Unusual Prices on Womens and Childrens Oxfords

The Sizes are broken, hence the great reductions in prices.

E. P. Reed & Co., 3.50 tan calf and tan vici 2.48

E. P. Reed & Co., 3.50 patent leather, gray snede and bronze kid pumps 2.98

2.50 black vici and tan vici, blue oxfords, choice 1.98

2.00 Black vici oxfords, at 1.69

1.75 Black vici oxfords, at 1.48

Odds and ends in ladies' shoes, worth 1.25 and 2.00 79c

TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS—

25c White Table Linen	.21c
60c White Table Linen	.43c
85c White Table Linen	.69c
\$1.25 White Table Linen	.98c
35c Colored Table Linen	.25c
50c Colored Table Linen	.39c
60c Colored Table Linen	.48c

NAPKINS—

\$1.25 per doz. Napkins	.98c
\$2.00 per doz. Napkins	\$1.50
\$2.80 per doz. Napkins	\$1.98
\$3.50 per doz. Napkins	\$2.98

TOWELS - TOWELS—

10c Huck Towels	.8c
15c Linen Crash Towels	.12c
25c Huck Towel	.19c
50c Pure Linen Towel	.39c
10c Bath Towel	.3c
15c Bath Towel	.11c

COUNTERPANES—

85c White Counterpane	.59c
\$1.25 White Counterpanes	.98c
\$1.50 White Counterpanes	\$1.19
\$2.00 White Counterpanes	\$1.59
\$1.50 (cut corners)	.91.25
\$2.00 (cut corners)	.91.69
\$2.50 (cut corners)	.91.98

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR—

12 1/2c Ladies Vests	.8c
20c Ladies Vests	.16c
25c Ladies Vests	.21c
50c Ladies Vests	.39c
35c Ladies Vests	.19c

PARASOL CLEARING—

\$6.00 Silk, hemstitched	.94.48
\$5.00 Silk, hemstitched	.93.48
\$3.00 Silk, hemstitched	.92.39
\$2.50 Silk, hemstitched	.91.98
\$1.75 Pongee and fancy	.91.25
\$1.25 Pongee and fancy	.98c
75c White and Green	.65c
50c Misses Colored	.39c
35c Childrens	.21c

REMNANTS! REMNANTS—

Remnants of all kinds.
Dress Goods, Wash Goods
Floor Coverings—

ALL GO AT
ONE-HALF OFF !!!

"Sell
OUR SLO

Great July COMMENCES SATURDAY CONTINUOUS

NEVER in the history of THIS store WAS the will be started here Saturday, July 17th. The stocks largest and best selected that we have ever shown much heavier stocks than we should have at this time.

A sale of this kind, and at this store, means much character of merchandise is offered far below the inferior with us, but our sole aim is to dispose of summer merchandise when they are offered.

WE ARE BUYING
preparing for the Big Sale. Getting out
WE SHALL BE BUYING
waiting on the crowds expected. We want to more than everyone of our customers feel that they have bought

Such Prices on "Ready-to-Wear" FOR WOMEN



Have never before been equaled in Hickman. More garments, better made cannot be had.

LINGERIE DRESSES

The daintiest and loveliest of Sumner Effects and embodied in the most charming Lingerie Dresses. We have divided our stock into two lots and offer them at the following prices.

7.00 and 7.50 Lingerie Dresses, clearing price

10.00 Lingerie Dresses, clearing price

WASH SUITS

Our entire stock of Linens and all Wash Suits, will be another bargain. They are all the latest styles, coming in blue, green, black and white and sold from 8.50, you can have the choice for

WASH DRESSES and WRAPPERS

Made of Calico and Percale, regular price 1.25

Clearing price

LADIES' WAISTS, at real bargain prices

A good opportunity to lay in a years supply at about the usual cost.
Odds and ends in white and colored Waists, worth 75c to 1.00.
A lot of waists slightly soiled that sold for 2.00 to 3.00.
3.00 Black and colored Silk Waists, all go at

PETTICOATS

60c Black near-silk and gingham Petticoats
85c Black near-silk Petticoats
1.00 Black near-silk Petticoats
1.25 Black near-silk Petticoats
2.25 Black and colored Heatherbloom Skirts

Sale Prices CASH!

Smith & HICKMAN

Goods"
FOR OUR —————

Clearing Sale

, 17TH AND WILL
TWO WEEKS

and so determined and so legitimate a clearing campaign as throughout every department this Spring and Summer were the clearing time has again arrived, we find ourselves with

of Hickman and vicinity. A sale wherein the highest quality offered in sales. This is not a profit-making affair and we will do it if the people know real bargains

THIS WEEK

ing our stock and marking down the prices.

ER NEXT WEEK

our Spring and Summer stock. We want to make dise at cheaper prices than ever before.

A CLOTHING SENSATION! No Man in Hickman Should Miss It

There is no need to talk about Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. You all know that the finest hand-tailored ready-to-wear Clothing made.

We give you choice of all our \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 fancy

serge suits at

Suits worth 5.00 to 10.00

Clearing price

\$15.50

\$3.50

Suits, worth 8.50 to 12.50.

Clearing price

\$5.00

Suits, worth 12.50 to 15.00.

Clearing price

\$7.50

See above lots are Odds and Ends and broken lots not the latest cuts, but absolutely the most desirable qualities.

MOTHERS and BOYS LOOK HERE!

Here's your chance to save money, buy now for future needs. All straight pants must go.

150 Straight Pant Suits,

Must go at

\$1.50

150 Straight Pant Suits,

Must go at

\$2.50

190 Straight Pant Suits,

Must go at

\$3.00

Men's PANTS, at saving prices!

1.75 and 1.50 pants at	1.25
2.50 pants at	1.98
3.50 and 4.00 pants	2.98
3.00 pants	3.98
1.00 straight pants	.75c

MEN'S SHIRTS

1 lot 1.50 shirts, choice	98c
bad ends 1.00 shirts, mostly large size	75c
Wool shirts	98c
1.75 Negligee shirts	45c
and 1.25 Night shirts	.89c

MEN'S HATS, in broken lots

Broken lots in Beaver and Keystone, 3.00 and 2.50 felt hats	20 per cent Off
Odds and ends in Caps to close	HALF OFF
Choice of all Straw Hats for men and boys	1/4 Off

MEN'S HOSIERY

50c Mens lisle thaead hose, plain and fancy, choice	39c
35c fancy lisle hose	25c
15c and 20c fancy cotton hose	13c
65c and 50c plain and fancy undershirts and drawers	45c
35c and 25c shirts and drawers	21c

Sale Prices
CASH!

EMBROIDERY CLEARING—

30c Corset Cover Embroidery	.19c
40c Corset Cover Embroidery	.25c
65c Corset Cover Embroidery	.45c
75c Corset Cover Embroidery	.59c
12 1/2c Nainsook Baby Sets	.9c
15c Nainsook Baby Sets	1.1c
20c Nainsook Baby Sets	1.5c
35c wide Inserting	.28c
50c wide Inserting	.39
One lot Hamberg Embroidery, 15c to 25c values, at	.11c

LACES—

Vail, Torchon, Cluny and Fine Irish at 20 per cent OFF!	
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TRUNKS AND BAGS—

\$12.00 Trunks	\$.998
\$10.00 Trunks	.848
\$8.00 Trunks	.698
\$6.00 Trunks	.425
\$3.50 Trunks	.298
\$3.00 Trunks	.248
\$12.00 Suit Cases	\$.1048
\$10.00 Suit Cases	.848
\$8.50 Suit Cases	.748
\$5.00 Suit Case	.448
\$7.50 Suit Cases	.648
\$2.50 Suit Cases	.198
\$1.50 Suit Cases	.110

COMBS AND BARRETTES—

\$1.50 Back Combs	.98c
\$1.00 Back Combs	.79c
75c Back Combs	.59c
50c Back Combs	.39c
35c Back Combs	.19c
75c Barrettes	.59c
50c Barrettes	.39c
25c Barrette	.19c
\$1.25 Belt Pins	.89c
\$1.00 Belt Pins	.79c
75c Belt Pins	.59c
50c Belt Pins	.39c
35c Belt Pins	.19c

NOTIONS I NOTIONS—

King's 200 yd. Thread	.3c
Hair Pins a card	.1c
Hooks and Eyes, a card	.1c
Soap, a cake	.3c
Talcum Powder	.8c
20c Buttons	.10c
35c Large Buttons	.19c
Big lot of Buttons at	Half Off
25c Dutch Collars	.10c
35c Dutch Collars	.25c
25c Waist Extender	.19c
50c Waist Extender	.39c



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Matting, Rugs and Curtains

Every housekeeper will welcome this under price sale of household furnishings at absolute the lowest prices we have ever made.

5.00 Matting Rugs, 9x12	3.98
9.00 Ingrain Rugs, 10x12	6.48
12 50 Tap. Brussels Rugs, 9x11	9.48
13 50 Tap. Brussels Rugs, 9x12	10.98
15.50 and 16 50 Tap. Brussels, 9x12	12.98
25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12	19.48
4.00 Axminster Rug, 3x6	3.25
2.50 Axminster Rugs, 27x54	1.98
2.00 Fibre Rugs, 3x6	1.39

Matting

15c China Matting, at	11c
20c " "	15c
25c Japanese Matting, at	19c
30c " "	25c
35c " "	27c

Curtains

50c White Nottingham Curtains, at	39c
1.00 " "	79c
1.35 " "	98c
1.50 " "	1.19
2.25 and 2.50 Arabian White Curtains, at	1.98
3.00 Arabian and White Curtains	2.35
3.50 Net Curtains	2.75
4.00 Arabian Net Curtains	3.39
4.50 " "	3.69
Odds and Ends in Net Curtains, one and two pairs of a kind, that sold at 2.00 and 2.50, at	1/2 off

Novelty Cottage Curtains

5.00 Novelty Muslin Curtains, at	**3.98**

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-Sheet Music-

The latest publications can be found at our store.

A Copy 25 Cents

Call in and ask for the one you want.

J. E. NAYLOR & CO.
Book & Novelty Store



Our Busy Reporter Says:

High water again.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

Miss Flossie Winter is on the sick list.

Back on the job after a week's rest.

J. H. Bowden is on the sick list this week.

Floyd Naylor spent Tuesday in Columbus.

T. A. Stark was in Martin on business yesterday.

Hogs are selling here at about \$7.25 per hundred.

H. P. Johnson, the popular stockman was here from Cayce, Monday.

The biggest bargains you ever saw at Smith & Amberg's Clearing Sale.

Cabinets reduced to \$1.98 a dozen at Henderson's Studio, for on week only.

Mrs. Bettie Layne, of Cairo, Ills., is the guest of Mrs. John Kirkendall this week.

Miss Alva Coulter, of Mayfield, spent a few days with Miss Pansy last week.

Mrs. R. E. Roberts is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, at Crutchfield.

You never bought goods so low as you will buy at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Mrs. Alice Wilson and Mrs. Jas. Kirk left Tuesday for St. Louis to spend several days.

Mrs. Pearl Carter was fined \$20 last week in the city court for violating a city ordinance.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, of Cartherville, Mo., is the guest of Miss Myrtle Walker.

Don't forget the Bargain Day at J. E. Naylor & Co. Book and Novelty Store—Friday and Saturday.

LOST—Watch fob with Masonic charm attached. Return to Dr. J. M. Hubbard and receive reward.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay and wife and Judge H. F. Remley and wife spent Sunday with friends at Columbus.

New goods are arriving every week at Naylor's. Lots of good things in store for you Friday and Saturday.

Judge Naylor and wife returned Sunday from Dawson Springs, where they have been taking a two weeks' vacation.

Our show windows are chock full of good things that will appeal to you, that are to be on sale Friday and Saturday—Naylor's Book Store.

Mrs. Belle Muse and son, Joe, of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive in Hickman, July 26th, to visit Mrs. A. M. Ellison.

The Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company's new switchboard has arrived and is being installed this week.

Mrs. Frank Moore and little daughter, Dorothy, returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Villa Ridge, Ill. She was accompanied home by her mother Mrs. Dr. Royall.

Charlie Parham, the old colored baggage hustler at the depot, was "caught with the goods on" Sunday, and fined \$68 for bootlegging. He was dispensing the beverage that "made Milwaukee famous."

Rev. W. Sullivan brought his tent meeting in West Hickman to a close last week. There were seven conversions, and a good attendance despite the extreme warm weather. Rev. Sullivan left Saturday for Fulton. From there he goes to Illinois as pastor of a Baptist church.

B. F. Mayers, the best baker in Western Kentucky, hands us the following clipping: "An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., \$11. He died within a year leaving her an insurance policy of \$10,000. And yet some people claim it doesn't pay to advertise."

Oh, you weed crop.
George Cook is quite sick this week.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter is on the sick list.

Miss Dottie Davidson was in Union City, Saturday.

Miss Nell Bonduant visited in Union City last week.

The 7 weeks old baby of Harry Lee King died Tuesday.

Miss Vic Bonduant is convalescent after a two weeks illness.

Misses Vera and Katherine Brock are visiting friends in Berkley..

The infant child of Jno. Coffey, of West Hickman, died July 12th.

There is some talk of re-organizing Hickman's old ball team of 1905.

Brown-Crenshaw shipped 20 carloads of wheat out of Hickman, yesterday.

Edwin Fuqua is suffering with sciatic rheumatism, and is hardly able to walk.

Rev. Ward, of Columbus, filled the pulpit at the Episcopal church Sunday night.

Miss Dora McNeil, of Route 2, spent a few days with Miss Lizzie Pickett last week.

Miss Fish and Zack E. Curlin, both of Obion county, were married since our last issue.

New goods that will appeal to you when you see them at Naylor's. See their show windows.

Mrs. J. W. Cook visited her parents, J. T. Johnson and wife, in Martin, week before last.

Miss Elizabeth Fields and W. A. Lowe were married in Fulton, Tuesday, Rev. Tharpe officiating.

Miss Marie DeMontcourt, of Cairo, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Amberg and other friends here.

We can furnish you with any publications you want in sheet music, at Popular Prices.—J. E. Naylor & Co.

NOTICE—An examination of applicants for the appointment to State University will be held at the Court House, in Hickman, Monday and Tuesday, July 19 and 20th—Dora M. Smith, Co. Supt.

Lola Lea Earl Co. played a three nights engagement at the Lyric this week, and were greeted with good houses. The young ladies of this company, we understand, are all from the orphans home.

Rev. A. Turkington, of the Baptist church, preached a red-hot sermon Sunday night on dancing, card playing, show-going and other worldly amusements. Regardless of the pros and cons, Rev. Turkington has tackled a hard job.

Councilman C. G. Schlenker, our popular jeweler, is putting new fixtures in his place of business this week, and will have the prettiest jewelry store in Western Kentucky when the work is finished. The fixtures are solid oak.

J. C. Sexton, one of the editors of the Courier, while away on his vacation last week, took sick at his home in Sturgeon, Mo., and has been unable to return. This leaves the Courier in a crippled condition, being short of help, and we ask our readers to overlook our short-comings this week.

Secretary of State Goodloe has granted a charter to the Cairo & Nashville Interurban railway of Henry county, capitalized at \$25,000. It is proposed to construct and operate an electric line in Obion county near Fulton, Ky., through Paris to Nashville. A movement has also been launched to build an electric line from Paducah through Mayfield to Fulton, Ky., and another line from Paducah to Cairo. This will give connecting lines from Nashville to Cairo and Paducah.

A man's life, if everything he does was chronicled, would furnish some peculiar statistics. A man 50 years old has worked 6,500 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 5,000 days, has partaken of 36,000 meals, eaten 16,000 pounds of meat, and 4,000 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drink 7,000 gallons of liquids, which would make a lake of 800 square feet surface, if three feet deep.

JONES' HOME-MADE BREAD

For the present our bread wagon is not running, but the Famous (fresh baked) Bread can be bought from—

JAS. HUNT, West Hickman,

JONES' CAFE, Old Hickman,

HICKMAN JOINT STOCK CO.

AND

W. T. SUDBERRY, E. Hickman.

Ask for JONES HOME-MADE Bread.

Baked Daily in Hickman.

A Big Success.

The Inaugural Annual Tournament of the Hickman Gun Club was now open, and as this is my last year in office, I desire to have all taxes paid PROMPTLY in order that my books may be balanced. You will find myself or Deputy Collector John Johnson at the City National Bank, at Fulton, or at my office in Hickman. Please make payments promptly.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

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J. T. SEAT, S. F. C.

Farms For Sale

For terms, location or other information call on or address The Hickman Courier.

No. 22—Nice little farm, located one mile north of Lorena, Mo. Has new 2 room house, located behind fence. 16 acres in cultivation, rest 4 years deadened, partly fenced. Place will bear close inspection.

CITY PROPERTY:

No. 23—A nice six-room, nearly new, frame house and two out buildings, including a stable and a wash house, located in business part of town. All needed improvements. A spanking good proposition for the man who wants a nice little home. Part cash, balance reasonable length of time.

No. 24—A nice six-room house, about 1 acre of ground, chicken coop, out buildings, and other improvements. Short distance from Hickman College. A nice little home. It takes only \$1.00 cash to get it. Owner does not live here and will sell at a big loss as place will show.

No. 25—New six-room dwelling house and two acres of ground. Out-buildings, young orchard, good cistern and other improvements. Just east of city limits. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

No. 26—New six-room dwelling house and three rooms, all new and completely furnished. Located in the center of town. All needed improvements, may be purchased at a great one-third down, balance time. Pay him down and let the money you are paying him as rent go towards purchasing a home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

No. 27—We have a limited number of large level lots in the new town of West Hickman. Houses are all completely new and contain 8 or 10 rooms, ideally located for people who work at the factory. Any house and lot, including all improvements, may be purchased at a great one-third down, balance time. Pay him down and let the money you are paying him as rent go towards purchasing a home. This proposition will be open only a limited time.

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Thirsty? IHO is what you need.
Jas. C. Newton sells goods for
cash or produce.

Mrs. Edgar Naylor was in Union
City, the fourth.

C. H. Moors wants you to try his
genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.

Chester Barnes came up from
Three States this week.

Mrs. M. Amberg is visiting re-
latives and friends in Tiptonville.

If you want a first-class job, let
Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

Mrs. Joella Polhamus, of Dorena,
Mo., was here a few days last week.

Mrs. P. B. Curin and baby have
returned from a visit to relatives in
Union City.

Dr. McKeel has returned to Wingo
after a week's visit to D. B. Wilson
and family.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 good milk
cow and young calf, at a bargain.
Apply to G. H. Threlkeld.

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was
here the first of last week, the guest
of Miss Mabel Wilson.

Mrs. Dick Bryant and children
of East Prairie, Mo., are the guest
of Mrs. Joe Polhamus.

Misses Ira Spradlin and Florence
Barry visited friends and relatives
in Union City last week.

Mrs. D. H. Wilson has returned
from Morgantown, W. Va., where she
has been visiting relatives for several
weeks.

The Monitor, a daily paper at May-
field, made an assignment last week.
The town could not support three
papers.

Jim Swimm, of Louisville, who
has been here inspecting lumber for
the Mengel Box Company, has re-
turned home.

Allison Tyler, wife and little son
Allison, spent a few days in New-
bern with Mrs. Tylers parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Shumate, week before last.

Misses Mattle Bell Shumate, of
Newbern, and Miss Winfred Del-
vecchio, of Dyersburg, Tenn., are
guests of Mrs. Allison Tyler.

The grand jury of Graves county,
which adjourned Saturday, turned 26
true bills, one of them against Police
Officer John Lewis who killed Jim
Puckett. Lewis is charged with vol-
untary manslaughter.

Before you cuss your home town
stop and ask yourself whether you
do more for the town than the town
does for you. Ever think of it in
that light?

C. L. Walker and wife, Miss
Frankye Reid, and Hollis Kirk and
wife spent the first of last week in
Cairo, making the trip on Mr. Wal-
ker's launch.

The supreme court of Tennessee
is getting a large amount of criticism
from the papers for the reversal of
the decision of the lower court in
the Reelfoot nightrider cases.

Dock Wilson, age 67 years, died
Friday of last week, at his home
near McConnell. Mr. Wilson was
one of the best known farmers in
Obion County and all who knew him
liked him.

Some weeks ago the body of Chas.
Rollins, of Wickliffe, was found at
this city in the river. Rollins was
riding a mule when both went into
the river with a caving bank. Last
week the mule was found at Memphis.

Attention of teachers as well as
as parents is called to the fact that
there will be no change in school-
books this year. The new list of
books recently adopted by the State
Board will not be used until next
year.

Miss Mollie Bourne has returned
to Union City where she will spend
the rest of the summer. Miss Bourne
has charge of the Millinery Depart-
ment at Smith & Amberg's, and is
an artist in her line.

On Saturday afternoon of last
week, Miss Dottie Davidson enter-
tained the Entre Nous Club and a
large number of other guests at Rook
and Raffles. There were seven
tables, and an unusually good time
had. The severe storm of Saturday
afternoon interfered with the party
and interrupted the games for
awhile. As the guests arrived,
punch was served and later, refresh-
ments of cream and cake.

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Walter Lowling, of Nashville,
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M. Frankel, of Kosciusko, Miss.,
was here last week, the guest of
friends.

Cypress Shingles, \$3.50 per thou-
sand.—Vales & Kirk Shingle Co., at
Hickman, Ky. 8:15p

M. L. Threlkeld, of Wood-
bury, Tenn., was the guest of
friends several days last
week.

Ben D. A. Tyler is having a til-
ing firm built in his office building
on Main Street, and making other
improvements.

Mrs. J. A. Moore and children
have returned from an extended visit
to her mother, Mrs. Hinkle in Louis-
ville.

Mrs. Ola Shaw and children, of
Lake City, spent week before last
with her parents, J. R. Brown
and wife.

Little Miss Anita Dodds visited
relatives in Union City week before
last and attended the Fourth cele-
bration there.

Mrs. Mackie Shumate and Vir-
ginia Shumate, of Newbern, spent
a few days last week with Alli-
son Tyler and family.

Miss Marshall Dillon is getting the
streets in good shape. In fact, the
sidewalks and sidewalks of Hick-
man are in better shape than they
have been for many years.

Mrs. George Rawiston, of Dyers-
burg, after a visit here to A. A.
Hicks and wife and Lowry Stone and
wife, left to visit relatives in Tipton-
ville, Tenn.

C. M. Delbow, who has charge of
the Cable-way System Construction
for the Mengel Box Company, is
visiting his family in New York
for a few days.

Have you a friend in some other
town who is not taking the Courier?
Give us their name so that we can
send them a sample copy, or better
still, you call and send it to your
head for a while.

Miss Pauline Beckman has returned
to Cape Guardado after an ex-
tended and pleasant visit to Misses
Marie Brown, Lillian Choate, An-
nie Cowgill and others friends.

Ed W. Honey's family, who but
recently moved to Clifton and whom
we hoped to have as permanent citi-
zens of our town, moved back to Ful-
ton last week as a more convenient
water for Mr. Honey's work.—Clin-
ical.

The three learned (?) Supreme
judges who sent the eight night
murders back to Obion county
for a new trial should have a good
strong suit of tar and feathers ap-
plied to them—Lake County News.

Miss Mabel Brown of Charleston,
Mo., and Edward E. Miller of
Washington, D. C., were married
Friday evening, at Charleston. The
bride, is a niece of Hon. and
Mrs. J. J. Russell of Charleston,
Representative for Mississippi County.

C. L. Walker and family, Miss
Clara Ledford, Miss Frankye Reid,
Mrs. Will Bairy and family, Sam
Parker, W. A. Carpenter and
friends camped part of last and this
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Capital Deserted by Society for Summer



WASHINGTON.—Washington is so-called a "deserted village" these days. Drawn shades and boarded front doors are the features of all the uptown streets and are so general that they make an open door or habitable looking house appear like an oasis in a desert; and the modish looking women whom one meets in F street in the shopping hours of the morning seem like visitors from some planet where the rule "all play and no work" applies, at least to the female part of its population.

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lions to many suffering women.

out of the storm into the quite har-

bor of home, where he can rest in

peace with his family, is something

different whether you own your house

or have one little room in that house,

you can make that little room a

home to you. You can people it

with such good moods, you can turn

to it with such sweet fancies that

it will be fairly luminous with

their presence, and will be to you

the very perfection of a home.

Against this home none of you

should ever transgress. You should

always treat each other with cour-

tesy. It is often not so difficult to

love a person as it is to be courteous

to him. Courtesy is of greater value

and a more royal grace than some

people seem to think. If you will

soon learn to love each other more

wisely, profoundly, not to say last-

ingly, than you ever did before.

MARRIAGE.

Yes, she is your wife—that woman

who presides over your domestic af-

fairs—legally so, at least; for you

were married in strict accordance

with what the civil law requires in

such cases; but morally you can be

a real husband to her only in case

you love her. In other words, while

an outward compliance with the

statue makes marriage legal, nothing

can make it holy in the Lord's sight!

Save the mutual and reciprocal af-

fection existing between the parties.

That is the first reason why it is

so necessary for husbands to love

their wives; and this, of course,

makes it equally necessary for wives

to love husbands.

In enforcing the duty of husband-

ly love we remark, first, that this

love is due to the wife because of

the trust she repose in him, and in

view of what she gives up in order

to the consummation of their wedded

existence. Did you ever think what

it means when an innocent, affec-

tionate girl gives herself to a man,

to be his, only his for better or

worse, till death shall separate them?

Talk of a leap in the dark! Talk

of running a risk! Talk of sacri-

fices! Here you have an instance of

these things which has hardly a

parallel in all the realm of human

devotion. The girl has a home.

She has been hers from childhood.

She has known scarcely anything but

happiness there. A dear, precious

home it is, sanctified by a father's

authority and hallowed by a mother's

love. That is one thing she gives up.

The home, perchance, will still

exist; but it will not be hers any

longer in the sense it used to be

such as that man can provide.

Father and mother must likewise

be given up. In fact, the girl's life

from that moment, will present an entirely different design. Formerly the parents were in the foreground of the picture; now these are relegated to the background, and her husband takes the first place. For the marriage relation, we must remember, is superior even to the filial relation in the Scriptural view of the case. In fact, wedding bonds are the most binding in which human beings can be held.

Think, then, what a girl gives up when she links hands with a man in forming these bonds! What trust reposes in him! What a leap she takes, and what a risk she runs—life, honor, happiness, everything is laid at his feet! All, too, in most cases, for love's sweet sake; for it behoves us to remember that for a pure, young girl to marry for any other motive than because her heart is going, is a rare occurrence in countries like our own. Such cases undoubtedly occur sometimes, but they are exceptional, the rule being that the girl weds the man because she loves him; and the further rule holding almost as generally, that through the trials and vicissitudes of future life she continues to love him. This is the rule.

NOTICE—I have received from the State Treasurer the money due Jurors for the last May term of court. Jurors living nearest Hickman can get amount due them by calling at my office and those nearest Fulton by calling at City National Bank.

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A Gentle Protest.

"The stork disappears, and we look into the cradle and behold a male child. After running the gauntlet of measles, mumps, and chickenpox, he enters school. At the age of ten he is a red headed freckled faced boy, and the terror of the neighborhood. At 12 he is apprentice in a printing office. At 18 he has acquired two cases of long primer and an army press, and is editor of a country news paper. At 20 he is married. At 30 he is bald headed, stoop shouldered and the father of a large family. At 35 he is a corpse in a cheap pine coffin, and as 500 delinquent subscribers file past his bier for the last look, they are heard to say, "He was a good fellow; but he couldn't save his money." —Ex.

Things Worth Knowing.

Radium is worth 3000 times its weight in gold.

Vermont was the first state to abolish slavery within its borders.

In Scotland a landlord gives his tenant notice to leave by chalking the door.

The maintenance of the white House, all told, costs the American people \$125,000 a year.

Physicians declare that cancer thrives in communities where the most beer and cider is used.

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